(e) whether any guidelines have been issued by Government so far to make various approval processes more easier?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) Foreign Direct Investment policy is reviewed on an ongoing basis with a view to making it more investor friendly.

(b) and (c) A Group of Ministers has been constituted on FDI to review the existing sectoral policies and Sectoral equity caps and decide necessary changes.

(d) The FDI inflow figures for the year 2000 and 2001 are given below:

Amount of FDI	Year 2000	Year 2001	% Growth in Rupee terms
FDI inflows excluding ADRs/GDRs & advances pending issue of shares	Crore Rs. 10,441.20 US$ 2,428.2 million	Crore Rs. 16,071.05 US$3,571.3 million	(+) 53.92 (+) 47.08

The details of FDI proposals *viz.*, Name and country of Foreign Collaborator, percentage of equity, items of manufacture / activity and location of the project are published on a monthly basis in SIA Newsletter which is also circulated to the Parliament Library.

(e) With a view to attract more FDI Government has already put in place a transparent, dynamic and investor friendly FDI policy placing almost all activities under the automatic route for FDI upto 100% except for a small list. Under this procedure foreign investors can make inward remittance of funds and receive share certificates without prior approval of RBI subject to notifying RBI about remittance of funds and export of share certificates within 30 days of such transactions.

Revival of non-SSI Units

518. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public and private sector non-SSI Units which stand closed to Andhra Pradesh as at the end of December, 2001, company-wise;

(b) the number of industries assisted by Banks and the amount due to the Banks which stands blocked;

(c) whether Government have taken steps for their revival; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) and (b) Data on sick industrial units, assisted by banks in the country, are compiled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). According to the RBI, the number of non-SSI sick/ weak closed industrial units and their outstanding bank credits in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the period ended March, 2001, are detailed below:

Public Sector		Private Sector	
No. of Units	Amount Outstanding	No. of Units	Amount
10	Rs. 1097.77 Crore	159	Rs. 485.53 Crore

Company-wise details are being obtained.

(c) and (d) The Government has taken a number of steps for revival of sick industrial units which, inter-alia, include, guidelines of the RBI to banks, amalgamation of sick units with healthy units, setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, National Equity Fund, etc.

Export of Fish from Gujarat

519. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of various fish products of Southern Gujarat and the quantum exported, region-wise during the year 2001;

(b) the expenditure incurred during the above year; and

(c) the earning made out of the export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) Details of various fish products exported through ports located in Gujarat during April December, 2001, are given below: